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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment has been filed in response to the Office action mailed May 12, 2003.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.